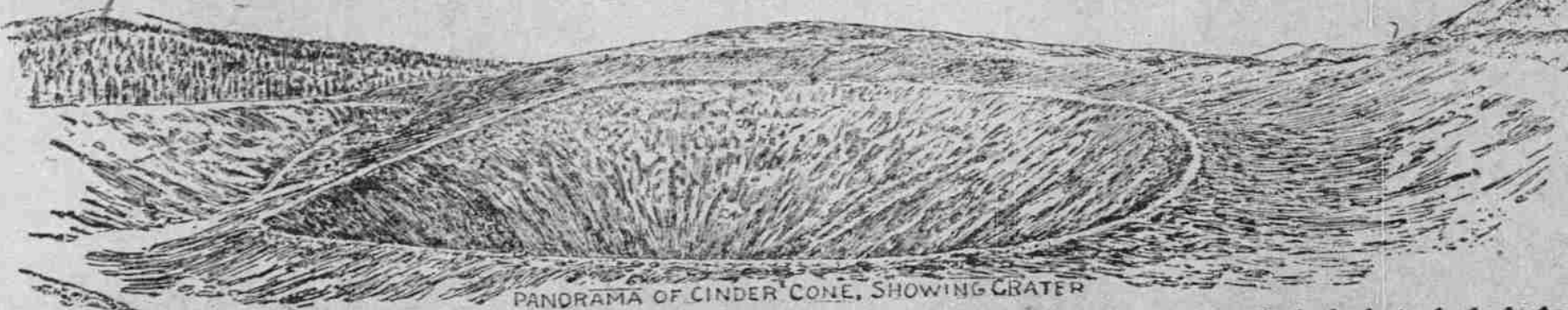


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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The best example of volcanic formation in the United States is said to be Cinder Cone, in Lassen county, Cal. It is about 225 miles northeast of San Francisco. At the present time Cinder Cone is more than 150 miles from any railroad, but within eight months the Western Pacific Railway will pass within one mile of its base.

The cone rises to a height of 640 feet above the lowest point of its base, which is 6,906 feet above the sea, and has an average diameter of 2000 feet at the base and 750 feet at the top. The top, which is as cleanly cut as if shaved off flat by some gigantic carving knife, encloses a perfect crater 240 feet in depth.

Cinder Cone is not only a perfect specimen of its kind, but is also believed to be the latest volcano in North America outside of Alaska and Mexico. Indeed, charred tree trunks still standing attest the scorching temperature of the region near the cone in recent times, and some of the dead trunks are buried in volcanic ashes to a depth of from three to ten feet.

There is no positive historic evidence

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concerning the date of the last eruption of Cinder Cone. No white man or Indian now living is known to have been an eye-witness of the eruption.

A geologist from San Francisco infers, after much research, that the last eruption took place in January, 1850. An old emigrant road yet in use passes by the base of Cinder Cone, and a number of persons are living in the northern part of the Sacramento valley who crossed the trail in 1851 when emigrating to California. They report that a solitary bush growing near the summit of the cone was apparently as large then as now.

On the other hand, dead pine trees are not usually supposed to maintain their form through more than thirty years of weathering. It would be unusual if at the end of a generation dead pines should not have disintegrated and disappeared; and although the dry climate may have reserved the withered trunks for more than the usual time, yet it seems reasonable to assume that the last volcanic eruption took place within the nineteenth century.

The history of this remarkable little volcano, which is probably the smallest of known volcanoes, embraces two periods of eruption, strongly contrasted in their phenomena, and separated by a considerable interval of repose.

The first and violent eruption probably occurred nearly a hundred years before the American Revolution. At this time were formed Cinder Cone and the ashfield. Within the latter part of this period some lava was effused, and this was partly covered by succeeding showers of ashes.

The date of the formation of Cinder Cone is judged from some trees which have grown on the volcanic sands near its base.

Almost two hundred years after this first eruption, Cinder Cone poured forth a great quantity of lava. The last eruption, which is called by geologists an effusive eruption, was of a quieter nature.

The first eruption doubtless spit forth steam and gases to a great height and, at times, flames. Cinders and ashes brought utter desolation to the place. Huge molten bombs, some of them eight or ten feet in diameter, were hurled in the air, and falling upon the steep slopes of the cone, tumbled to the base, where they collected in great numbers.

The ash and cinder field extends eight miles in every direction from Cinder Cone. Upon portions of this ash field large pine forests now stand.

In the second upheaval a stream of lava poured forth from the crater. The pressure within the cone burst the upper part of its walls, and the lava issued forth from the southeastern side of the crater, forming a lava field whose greatest length is about three miles and whose depth, as shown in places at the outer edges, is more than 100 feet.

The lava as it cooled built up the portion broken down, so that the cone is remarkably symmetrical. Where one comes first upon the lava field and Cinder Cone the impression of newness is very vivid.

The great trees at the edge of the lava appear to have withered but a few months before. One looks in vain for steam rising from the crater and feels disappointed at seeing no visible signs of heat within the thick lava field. Indeed, in winter time there is solid ice within the crater.

It is difficult to ascend Cinder Cone at any point except where the lava flowed. The sides of the upper portion of the cone are made up of volcanic fragments ranging in size from that of a pea to chunks four or five inches in thickness. At each step these slide down under one's weight. The slopes are steep.

On attaining the summit one is surprised to find that the crater has two rims, one within the other and separated by a shallow moat which encircles the great funnel-shaped depression in the center.

The lava field covers a large part of an ancient lake bed, a part of which is now covered with water. One can see in places where the lava is superposed upon the original bottom.

The lava flowed into Lake Bidwell and changed its course so that the lake advanced upon the forests. In this way Snag Lake was formed. The snags are evidently the trunks of trees killed by having their roots submerged.

Snag Lake has no outlet and all its water except that lost by evaporation must escape through the lava field. During the rainy season, on account of the barrier which the lava imposes, the water rises over a dozen feet. On its southwest border the lava field forms two small basins, each of which contains water in wet weather.

Cinder Cone is situated in a wild and interesting region. Ten miles to the northeast is Lassen Peak, a snow-covered mountain. All about are vast forests abounding in game, mountain streams teeming with trout and broad fertile meadows where the grass in summer grows waist high.

There are no permanent settlers in the region immediately about Cinder Cone. Thus far the region has been too remote. Stock is sometimes found in the hills, but only market hunters and pelt trappers frequent the country.

The early coming of the Western Pacific Railway through Plumas county will open up a country as rich as any in the West. This railroad will be a part of a transcontinental line. Surveys were long ago completed and the grades are now being built.

Ten miles from Cinder Cone in Plumas county are found hot water springs and geysers more remarkable than those

beautiful Hot Spring Valley, Bumpass's Hell, Tartarus Lake and the geysers near Willow Lake.

One could catch trout in Hot Spring Valley and boil them in one of the hot springs. In Bumpass's Hell you can find springs of ice cold water within six feet of springs of boiling water and there are geysers throwing hot water to a height of perhaps seventy-five feet. Tartarus Lake is always steaming and it is impossible on this account to get a good photograph of it.

The best way to reach this region is to go to Oroville from San Francisco by rail, and thence by a two days' stage ride to Quincy, Plumas county. Then you get your own outfit, although you can stage part of the way, and travel northeast about 100 miles, as the roads go, to Hot Springs Valley, which is within easy reach of Cinder Cone, returning by way of Morgan's Springs, Bumpass's Hell and Lassen Peak. One must be provided with tents, for there are no hotels or lodging places.

It is strange that Cinder Cone is not better known. It is the most complete, the smallest and, barring Alaska and Mexico, the most recent volcano in North America, and indisputably the most recent in the United States.

HIGH STAKES IN SEVEN-UP

It has been more than a quarter of a century since I touched a card, though in my youth the fascination of play was so great that nearly my whole time was passed that way," said Mr. F. T. Lestrage, of New Orleans, at the Riggs House. "At times I had been very lucky and occasionally made heavy winnings. Then there came a period, which has happened in the life of all who court fickle fortune, when it seemed impossible for me to get into a game without losing. I lost all my ready cash, a productive and well-stocked farm, jewelry and every article of personal belonging that could be converted into money, in all, about \$40,000, and when this had been wiped out I felt the suicidal impulse pretty strongly. I might indeed have succumbed to it, but I was young and healthy and naturally of buoyant spirits.

"In those days one of the great games of the Southern country was seven-up, and the people played it for higher stakes, I imagine, than they do now. One day when my fortunes seemed at their lowest ebb I met a rich young sugar planter with whom I had often played, and who really loved the excitement of the sport more than he did the money he might win. In all our previous play, as I remember, he and I had about broke even. What he won from me at one sitting I generally recovered the next, and vice versa.

"Though I am sure we had been at it for five or six years, and never missed a session whenever he came to the city, I don't suppose there was \$500 difference in all that time. We generally began playing for \$10 per game, and often wound up by staking \$100 on the result. This day he challenged me as usual and invited me to go with him to his room in the old St. Charles Hotel to play. He hadn't the remotest idea of my straitened financial condition, for I still wore as expensive clothes as in my flush days.

Instinctively I felt in my pocket and my hand came in contact with a solitary note; it was a \$10 bill, and all the money I had on earth. Something whispered to me to go ahead and play my planter friend. But prudence said: Better make an excuse, for if he wins the first game, you will be broke, and it will be humiliating to confess your impoverished condition. Besides, he was as good a player as I, and I remembered what bad fortune attended me.

"Well, to cut it short, I defied prudence and went with him. If I had been the possessor of the Bank of England I would not have wanted any greater capital than the lone \$10 in my pocket. The first game I won and many succeeding ones, and at the end of two hours' play my opponent owed me \$2,000. Then he smilingly proposed to play just one more game, which would decide whether he would pay me \$4,000 or nothing. In other words, he wanted a chance to get even on this one game or else to double his indebtedness. I knew his check was good for a great deal more than \$4,000, and yet, broke as I was, the \$2,000 I had won seemed like a million, and it looked criminal to risk it on a single game. Again something told me to play him and I consented.

"In the first two deals he made 6 points while I had but 1, and in my heart I was already cursing my folly, for such odds are not beaten once in a thousand times. While he thus lacked but 1 point of winning, it was my turn to deal, which made it even worse for me. I turned a club, and my opponent led out the king of that suit promptly, upon which I played the ace. He also held the trey, but to his great chagrin I had the deuce. As a result I scored 3 points, making my total 4, while he got nothing. It was now his time to deal, and again clubs were trumped. Scanning my hand, I saw it contained the jack and four, and I promptly played. The planter's hand contained not a single trump and so the game went to me, nor did he ask for any further continuance, saying he would be revenged at some future time.

"With the \$4,000 I thus acquired, I shook off the dust of the Crescent City, took a solemn vow never to play a card again for money—a vow still unbroken—and going West went into mining in Colorado, where I met with success. But I often wonder, what would have become of me if I hadn't won that

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